

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Markus Pompejus *et al.*

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Proteins Involved in Homeostasis and Adaptation

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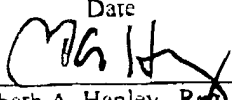
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Elizabeth A. Hanley, Reg. No. 33,505RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to an Office communication mailed June 6, 2001
(Paper No. 10). A separate petition for the appropriate extension of time in which to
respond is being filed concurrently herewith.

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